


INGLEWOOD CALIFORNIA
ARTS COMMISSION

The Arts Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, via Zoom. Commissioner Metcalf called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the flag salute.

Roll Call

Present

Commissioner Aletha Metcalf, District 1
Commissioner Phyllis Battle, District 3
Commissioner Vicki Banks, District 4
Sabrina Barnes, Director, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
Helen Lessick, Public Art Consultant
Stephanie Maldonado, Senior Management Assistant

Absent

Commissioner Jacques Lesure, Commissioner at Large
Commissioner Onna Ehrlich-Bell, District 2

Public Comments

None

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Battle made a motion to approve the minutes from November 17, 2021. Commissioner Banks seconded and the minutes were approved as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Battle, Banks and Metcalf
Nays: None

Special Presentation

Special presenter, Carmen Zella, NOW Art LA was delayed. As a result, Helen Lessick briefly went through the final art report for Fairview Heights Public Art Plan located at 923 East Redondo Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301 stating the public art requirements were exceeded. Ms. Lessick asked the Commissioners to move the special presentation by Ms. Zella to the end of the agenda.

Staff Report

None


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Verbal Reports

Helen Lessick gave a verbal report update regarding the following Public Art related projects:

- Rogers Park Artist in Residence (RPAiR) Shelley Heffler's It Takes a Village Workshop - quilting project held at the Rogers Park Community Center located at 400 W. Beach Avenue was completed on December 18, 2021. The 14-week workshop and independent study included 21 participants and over 50 squares assembled. Due to the Center being closed, the exhibition event scheduled for January 15, 2022 was cancelled. The Library event has been delayed due to closure. The next quilt workshop will be held in the City of West Hollywood in June 2022.
- Los Angeles County Arts and Culture is seeking public comments regarding the Cultural Policy. The Commissioners are invited to log on to the Countywide Cultural Strategy Proposals at <https://www.lacountyarts.org/CEIICulturalPolicy>. Suggestions and comments are open now through January 31, 2022.

Public Comments

Imhotep Coleman, Founder of the Urban Scholar Academy, created a community based filming program here in Inglewood. Students will learn how to film a short film, how to cast and scout local filming sites. Commissioner Battle asked for contact information. Mr. Coleman provided the Academy's website: www.urbanscholarfilmacademy.org and contact number (213) 595-6098.

Commissioners' Comments/Initiatives/Art Calendar

Helen Lessick stated Carmen Zella's special presentation we will be reschedule at a later date.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.